

# **BLIND SERVICES**

## **CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and  
Services for the Blind Division  
Hoopono**

1901 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: (808) 586-5269 (V/TTY)  
(808) 586-5288 (Fax)

Provides personal adjustment services, prevocational training, low vision clinic, and vocational rehabilitation services for persons with visual impairments who are ages 13 years and older. Provides services to individuals who are deaf-blind.

**Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs and  
Mobility Services, Inc.**

747 Amana Street, Suite 407  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: (808) 941-1088 (V)  
(808) 944-9368 (Fax)

Provides free training with guide dogs and electronic mobility aids for persons who are blind or visually impaired in Hawaii.

**Hawaii Association of the Blind**

1255 Nuuanu Avenue, #1102  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: (808) 521-6213 (V)  
E-mail: [toyamaj005@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:toyamaj005@hawaii.rr.com)  
Website: [www.acb.org/hawaii](http://www.acb.org/hawaii)

The Hawaii Association of the Blind is the state affiliate of the American Council of the Blind (ACB). The ACB is an organization of people who are blind in the United States. The ACB improves the lives of people who are blind through advocacy, education, research, technology, and encouraging independence and self-confidence.

**Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the  
Blind (HCDB)**

3440 Leahi Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96815  
Phone: (808) 733-4999 (V/TTY)  
(808) 733-4820 (V/TTY)  
(808) 733-4824 (Fax)

Provides diagnostic and prescriptive services to all students in the state with hearing impairments, including individuals who are deaf/blind. Provides a day or boarding educational setting for students, as appropriate. Services available to qualified students statewide.

**Island Skill Gathering (ISG)**

3472 Kanaina Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: (808) 732-4622 (V/TTY)  
(808) 739-5464 (Fax)

E-mail: [isg@aloha.net](mailto:isg@aloha.net)

Website: [www.isgihawaii.com](http://www.isgihawaii.com)

Offers an array of support services and product sales (assistive technology) for people who are blind or experience low vision, such as electronic magnifiers, screen reading computer programs, and other low vision aids. Also hosts the assistive technology user group meetings at its office in Kapahulu.

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH)**

402 Kapahulu Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: (808) 733-8444 (V/TTY)  
(808) 559-4096 (V)  
(Neighbor Islands Toll Free)  
(808) 733-8449 (Fax)

E-mail: [olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org](mailto:olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org)

Persons who are blind, visually impaired or have physical disabilities can borrow books in alternate format such as Braille, large print and audio and descriptive videotapes. Accessible computers available to access the State Public Library System on-line catalogs and internet/ Provides Braille embossing, audio and large type transcription service, and radio reading service.

**National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii**

**(NFB of Hawaii)**

P.O. Box 4482

Honolulu, HI 96812

Phone: (808) 595-6123 (V)  
(808) 595-6664 (Fax)

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## COUNTY OF HAWAII

**Dolphin Press**

137 Kuakolu Street

Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: (808) 933-1198 (V/Fax)  
(888) 868-4717 (V) (Toll Free)

Provides alternative formats such as print to Braille, large print and cassette tape translation solutions. Guaranteed accuracy and in most cases, quick turn-around. Fee for service.

**NFB Island of Hawaii Chapter**

Phone: (808) 896-6611 (V)

E-mail: [info@nfbhawaii.org](mailto:info@nfbhawaii.org)

Website: [www.nfbhawaii.org](http://www.nfbhawaii.org)

Provides the Island of Hawaii with resources and support for people who are blind and visually impaired.

